

Benchmark Vb.1.4: Implement LMS.

Evidence of Completion: Summary analysis of LMS implementation



Learning Management System (LMS) Implementation

In Quarter 5, the professional development system continued to work with the Department of Children and Families and the contracted LMS vendor (Cornerstone on Demand) to build out the system to meet the identified operational requirements identified by both the Bureau of Safety and Well Being and the Bureau of Out of Home Care.

There were several issues related to the individualized nature of foster parent licensing and the ensuing certification of foster parent training that were successfully managed during Quarter 5. Both DCF Bureau of Out of Home Care staff and county Foster Parent Licensors will have access to reports on progress of foster parent training requirements.

The system began its live data feed on March 6, 2012 from eWiSACWIS into the LMS, now called "PDS online." In late March, 2012 the professional development system and the regional university training partnerships received training on how to begin loading training event data into the system. In late May 2012 and early June 2012, child welfare supervisors will be trained on how to access reporting available to them in the system. The professional development system anticipates that end users will begin registering for future events in PDS online beginning June 1, 2012.